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MURM
MURMUR

FLUTTER
SITA!
STEP
STEP
STEP
SITA!!
STEP
STEP

ARE YOU GOING TO KOREA?
WHAT'S MARRIAGE?
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CUSTOMER?
ARE YOU NEVER COMING BACK?
WHEN ARE YOU GONNA VISIT US?
AND....

KOREAN TERM MEANING "MRS"; IT IS MOST OFTEN USED TO REFER TO ANY MIDDLE-AGED OR MARRIED WOMAN.

I DARE YOU TO SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME..
SQUEEZE
SHOUT
AAHHH!
HEY!!! AJUMMA!!!!!

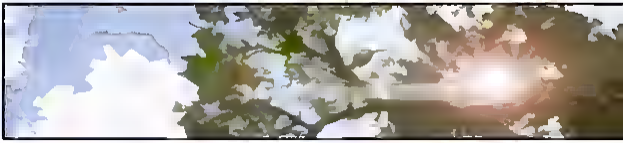
I'M NOT EVEN MARRIED YET!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING
AN AJUMMA....?
WHOOOOSH
WAAAA
AH, I MEAN, HONEY...

HAHA, WHAT IS IT, DARLING?
DARLING, HAHA
AHEM... AH, NOTHING.
I JUST MEAN IT'S TIME.
LET'S GO.

THE PEOPLE AROUND ME
SAW SITA AS

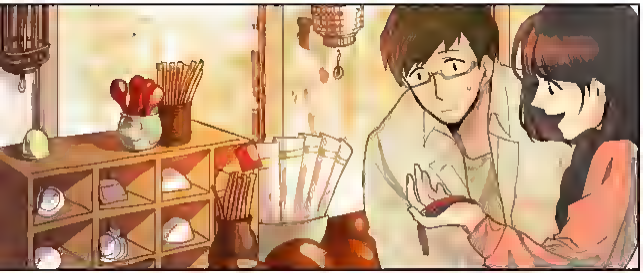
"AN EX PROSTITUTE"

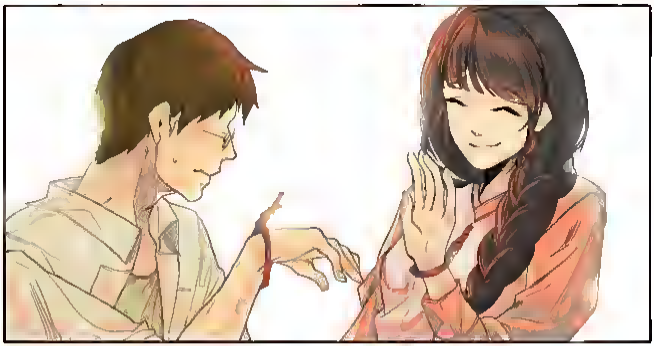
"A CONCUBINE"

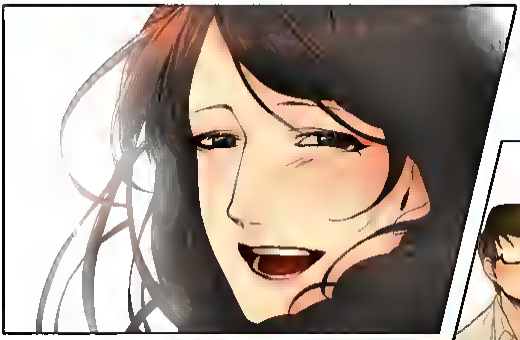


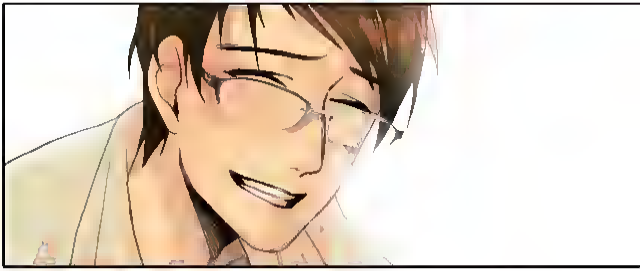
"A GIRL WHO RAN OFF
WITH A FOREIGNER"

BUT TO ME









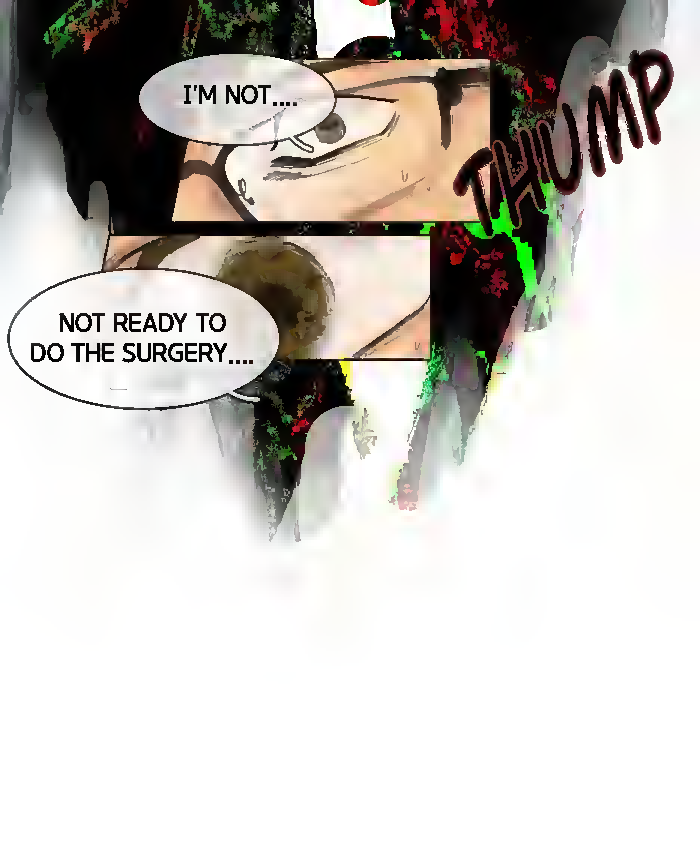
SHE'S THE WOMAN I LOVE

HELLO?

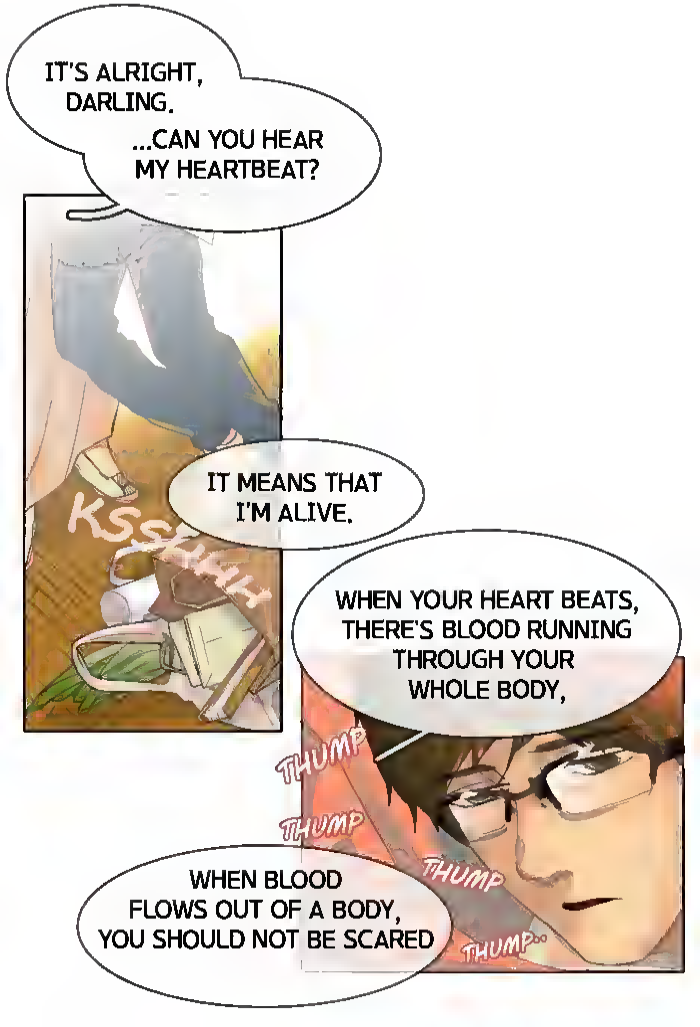
AH, NO...
YES, NOW...
I... WELL, UM..
YEAH...
PARDON?

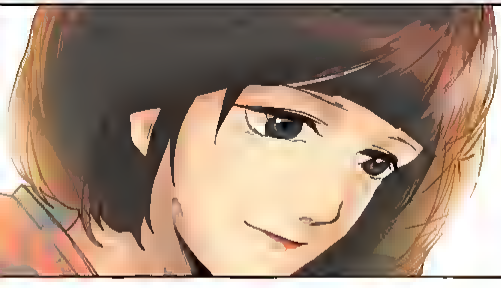
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
AN EMERGENCY....?

THUMP
THUMP
WHERE ARE THE OTHER DOCTORS?
I-I'M NOT SURE. EITHER NOT HERE OR BUSY WITH OTHER PATIENTS, I GUESS.
THUMP
IS IT... BAD?


I'M NOT....
THUMP
NOT READY TO DO THE SURGERY....

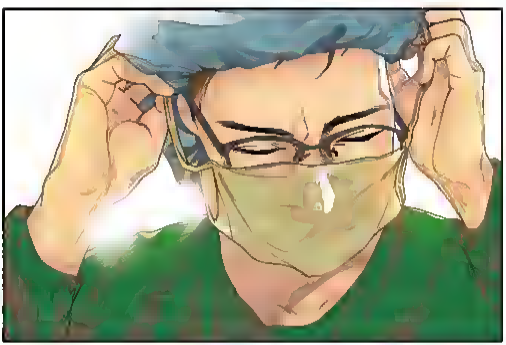
DARLING!!!


IT'S ALRIGHT, DARLING.
...CAN YOU HEAR MY HEARTBEAT?
KSSHHH
IT MEANS THAT I'M ALIVE.
WHEN YOUR HEART BEATS, THERE'S BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH YOUR WHOLE BODY,
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP...
WHEN BLOOD FLOWS OUT OF A BODY, YOU SHOULD NOT BE SCARED

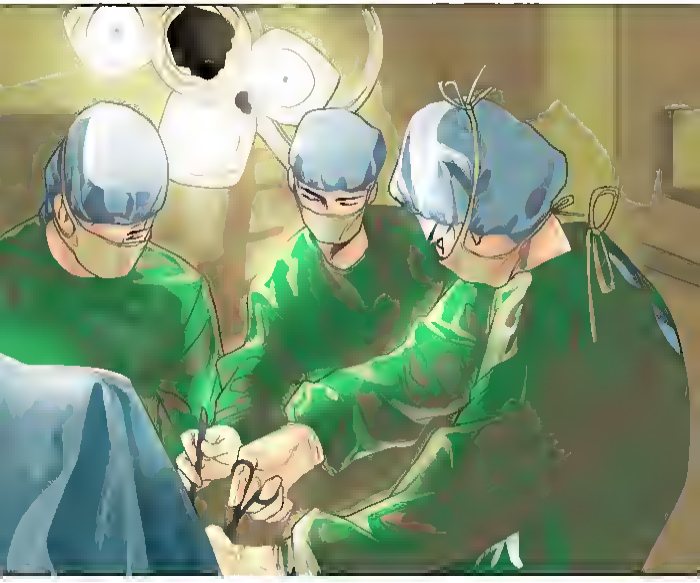


BECAUSE IT MEANS
A PERSON IS IN PAIN
AND NEEDS YOUR HELP.

YOU CAN DO IT.



YOU'VE GOT ME, REMEMBER?

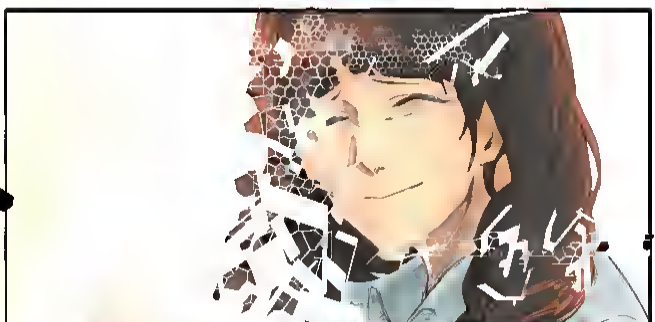


SURGERY
IN PROGRESS

WELL DONE, SIR.

I WAS ABLE TO OVERCOME MY FEAR-
THANKS TO SITA
SIR!!
THERE'S A WOMAN IN THE NEXT WARD WHO COLLAPSED ON THE STREET.
I THINK IT'S YOUR WIFE...

IT HIT ME LIKE A TON OF BRICKS

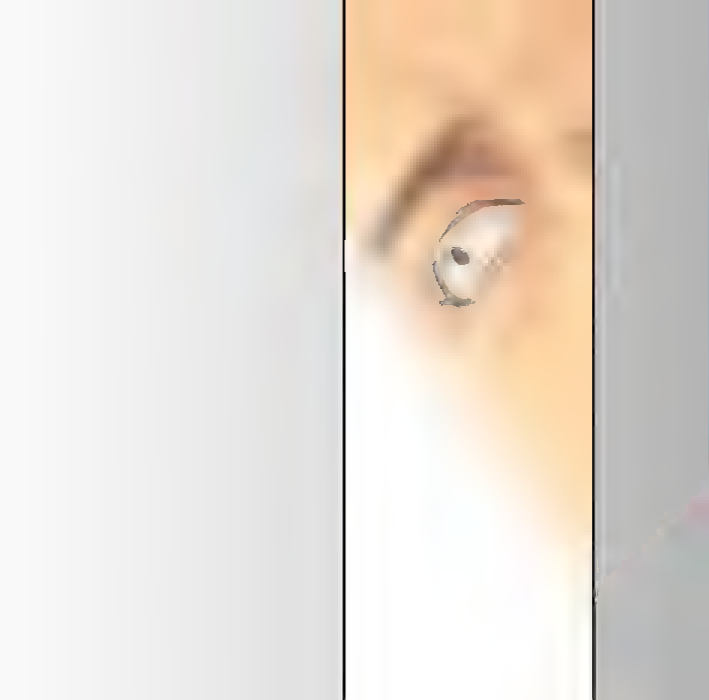


I GUESS PART OF ME
ALREADY KNEW...

WHEN THEY DISCOVERED
THE DISEASE,

IT WAS TOO LATE TO TREAT IT.

PLEASE, DON'T GO



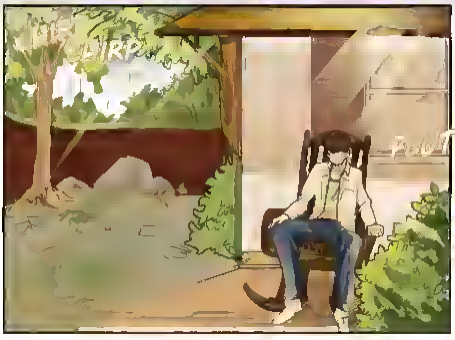
GASP-!!!!!

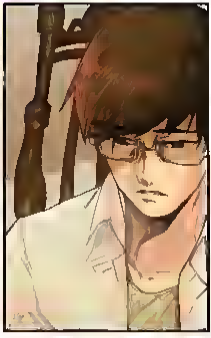
MURMUR
MURMUR
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

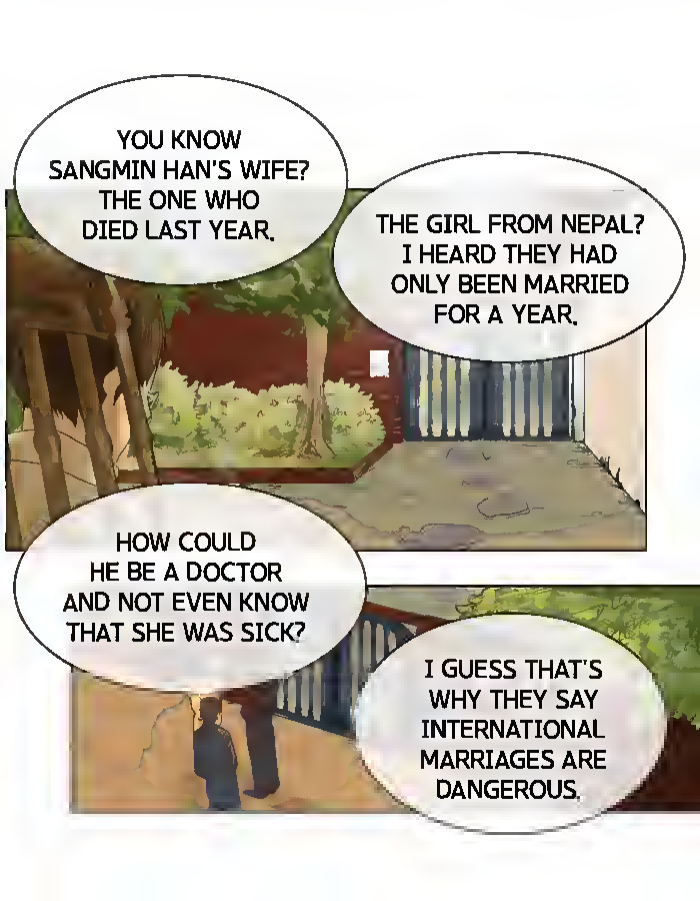
HUFF
BUSTLE
GASP
HONK
HONK

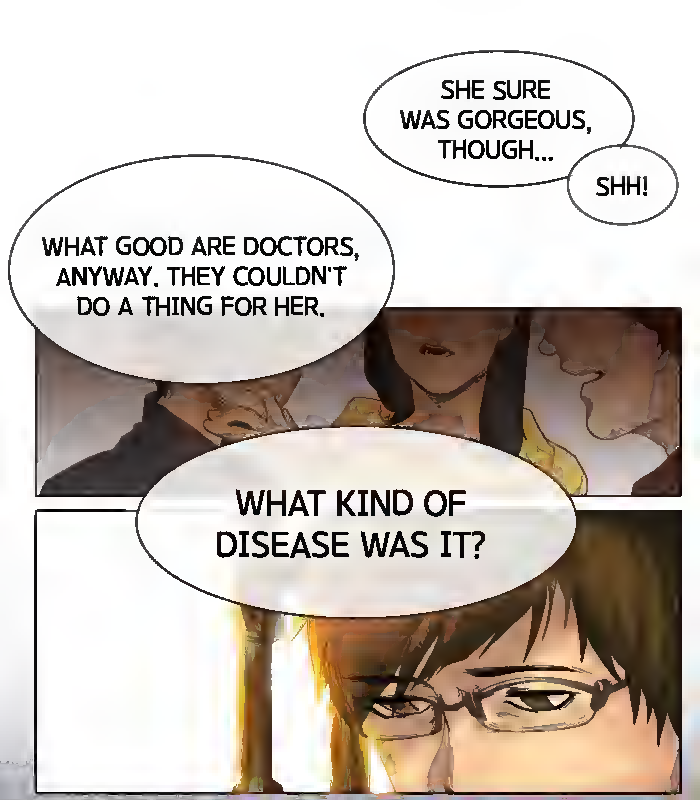
UGH.....
HUFF

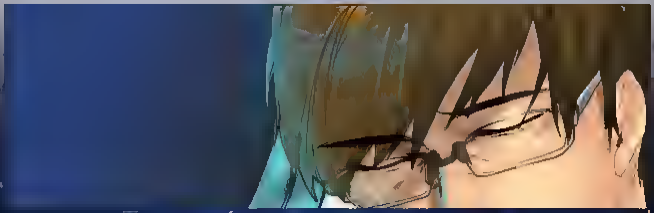
.....SITA.....


CHIRP




YOU KNOW SANGMIN HAN'S WIFE? THE ONE WHO DIED LAST YEAR.
THE GIRL FROM NEPAL? I HEARD THEY HAD ONLY BEEN MARRIED FOR A YEAR.
HOW COULD HE BE A DOCTOR AND NOT EVEN KNOW THAT SHE WAS SICK?
I GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY SAY INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES ARE DANGEROUS.


SHE SURE WAS GORGEOUS, THOUGH...
SHH!
WHAT GOOD ARE DOCTORS, ANYWAY. THEY COULDN'T DO A THING FOR HER.
WHAT KIND OF DISEASE WAS IT?



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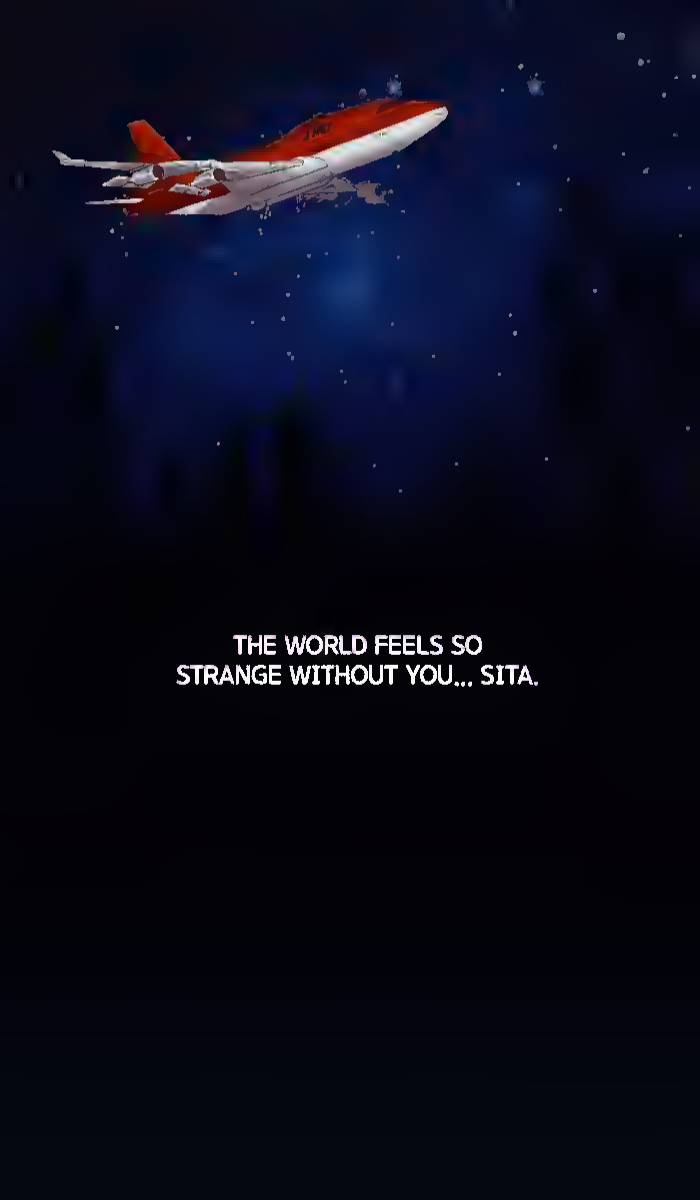
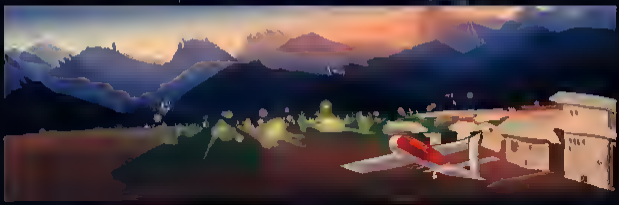

THE WORLD FEELS SO
STRANGE WITHOUT YOU... SITA.

I'M SORRY.
I WISH I COULD'VE HELPED YOU



I REALLY MISS YOU, SITA

DRIP

WHOOOSH
WHOOOSH

WHOOOSH
FLASH

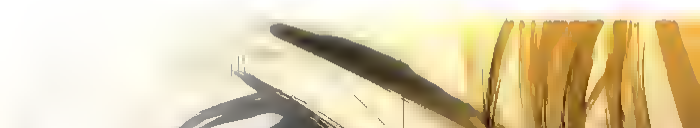
THUD
KRRRRR
TELL ME
WHAT DID SHE DO WRONG.
IF ONLY I COULD GO BACK IN TIME...
OF ALL PEOPLE... WHY SITA...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
SHE WAS EVERYTHING TO ME.

I'LL GIVE YOU
MY BREATH,
MY VOICE,
EVEN MY HEART,
PLEASE,
IF THERE'S A GOD...

I BEG YOU...

PLEASE BRING HER
BACK-!!!!!!

"ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP YOUR ( )?"



MISTER!
BUSTLE
GASP..
BUSTLE
सडक मा झूठ
WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING THERE?
तपाई ठीक हो?
ARE YOU OK?

WHY ARE MY HANDS ALL WRINKLED...?
STING~
THEY LOOK SO OLD...

....SITA?